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REMARKS

Claims 20-36 are pending, and have been allowed.

The Abstract and Specification have been amended in view of the objections thereto.

Accordingly, the outstanding objections should be withdrawn and the Application passed to Issue.

The examiner is respectfully requested to reconsider the application, withdraw the objections

and/or rejections and pass the application to issue in view of the above amendments and/or remarks.

A petition for a one month extension of time and an Applicant's check in the amount of

\$110.00 drawn to the order of Commissioner accompanies this response. Should the petition

become lost, the Commissioner is requested to treat this paragraph as a petition for an extension of

time, and should the check become lost, be deficient in payment, or should other fees be incurred,

the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 02-4943 of Applicant's undersigned

attorney in the amount of such fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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